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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Eddy PENNERATH
Filed : with an effective filing date of January 21, 2003
For : GASKET SEAL FOR A FIXED WINDOW WHICH
IS SOLIDLY CONNECTED TO THE FLANGES
OF AN OPENING AND THE PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF
Docket : METPAT P70AUS

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 4, 5, 8 and 9 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests deferment of formal entry of such drawing amendments until such time as the Examiner approves the requested drawing amendment(s).

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 006, 018, 041 and 054 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-16 as well as any Chapter II amended claims, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 17-32 as follows.

- < [002] This application is a national stage completion of PCT/FR03/00191 filed January
< 21, 2003 which claims priority from French Application Serial No. 02/00754 filed
< January 22, 2002.
- < [003] FIELD OF THE INVENTION
- < [006] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION
- < [018] SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION
- < [041] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS
- < [054] DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION